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## FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 30th May 2025

**S.R.O. No. 373/2025**—Whereas, Forest Block Manthaputti Reserve Forest under Section 21 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. S.R.O. No. 382/81, dated the 25th March 1981 indicating an Area of 625.00 Ac. in Kotpad Forest Range of Jeypore Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons.)-77/2016-14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225–2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995-Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767-10F(TR)-38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Manthaputti RF post the 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 44N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Manthaputti RF is 290.086 ha or 716.82 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Manthaputti RF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV,

which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Manthaputti RF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 12441—FE-DIV-MISC-0011-2016-10F-(Cons.)-34/2020-FE&CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

The Orissa

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 25th March 1981

S.R.O. No. 382/81—In exercise of the powers conferred u/s 21 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare that land situated in Kotpad tahasil of the district of Koraput the limits of which are specified below and the approximate area of which is 625.00 acres shall be a reserved forest with effect from the 30th April 1981 and shall be known as the Manthaputi Forest Block.

Name of the Forest Block	Area in acres	Local names and boundaries	Police station	Forest division	District
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Manthaputi	625.00	North—Chitra village South—Baghachua and Mahantiput villages East—Chitra and Makaput villages West—Ghuragan village	Kotpad	Nowrangpur	Koraput

The limits of the Reserve Forest are the lines marked in green on a copy of each of the 16"=1 mile cadastral maps of the village specified below which has been signed by the Collector of the district and deposited in his Record Room.

Name of the village	Name of police station	Thana No.	No. of sheets
1. Chitra	Kotpad	133	2 (two)
2. Ghuragan	Do.	132	1 (one)
3. Mahantiput	Do.	131	1 (one)
4. Makaput	Do.	144	1 (one)
5. Baghachua	Do.	145	1 (one)

Pillar No.		Detailed boundary description		Distance	
From	To	Bearings		Chuhins	Links
(1)	(2)	Degrees	Minutes	(3)	(6)
1	2	114	30	9	80
2	3	114	30	7	90
3	4	134	15	12	10
4	5	134	15	10	62
5	6	161	00	18	32
6	7	175	00	9	32

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ADDITIONAL FOREST OFFICER  
KOTPAD FOREST DIVISION

Pillars		Bearings		Distance	
From (1)	To (2)	Degree (3)	Minutes (4)	Chains (5)	Links (6)
7	8	184	00	6	42
8	9	231	00	10	60
9	10	128	00	6	80
10	11	222	00	1	52
11	12	221	00	4	00
12	13	216	00	7	40
13	14	231	00	8	80
14	15	231	00	11	45
15	16	231	00	14	35
16	17	231	00	7	90
17	18	283	00	3	80
18	19	284	00	6	40
19	20	282	00	16	20
20	21	197	00	24	20
21	22	289	00	41	40
22	23	321	00	12	15
23	24	42	00	21	60
24	25	106	00	7	93
25	26	32	00	21	65
26	27	107	00	3	96
27	28	34	00	11	30
28	29	35	00	13	86
29	30	118	00	4	45
30	31	24	00	20	49
31	32	24	00	1	30
32	33	128	30	1	60
33	34	32	00	21	82

2. The State Government do hereby further declare that the rights admitted in respect of Manthaputti Reserve Forest detailed in the schedule below.

Name of the Forest Block  
Manthaputti

#### SCHEDULE Rights admitted

- The following rights are allowed to the adjoining villagers of the Block:-
- (1) They are allowed the rights to collect fuel and hutments for their domestic on payment of royalty.
  - (2) They are allowed the rights to graze their cattle on payment of usual royalty.
  - (3) They are allowed right to collect minor forest produce and edible roots and oils free of cost for their own domestic use.
  - (4) They are allowed the right to use the cart tracks and foot-paths leading to their villages through the proposed reserve block.
  - (5) The right to enjoy fruits of horticultural plantation permitted within the boundary of the R. F. as may be decided by the Collector of the district in consultation with D.F. O. concerned would be available to the villagers community or to specified individuals which includes their successors in interest.

[No. 19427—F.S.-393/30-R.]

By order of the Governor  
DHARMANANDA NAYAK  
Deputy Secretary to Government

*Attended*

*[Signature]*  
DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER  
MYSORE FOREST DIVISION

## FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

**Forest Division:** Jeypore**Forest Range:** Kotpad**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Monthaputti RF** Forest Block was carried out during 26-02-2020 to 26-02-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Monthaputti RF
- Notification no. & date: S.R.O. NO. 382/81 Dt. 25-03-1981
- Area as per notification: 625.00 Ac.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 25 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 22 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 289.627 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 7.857 km

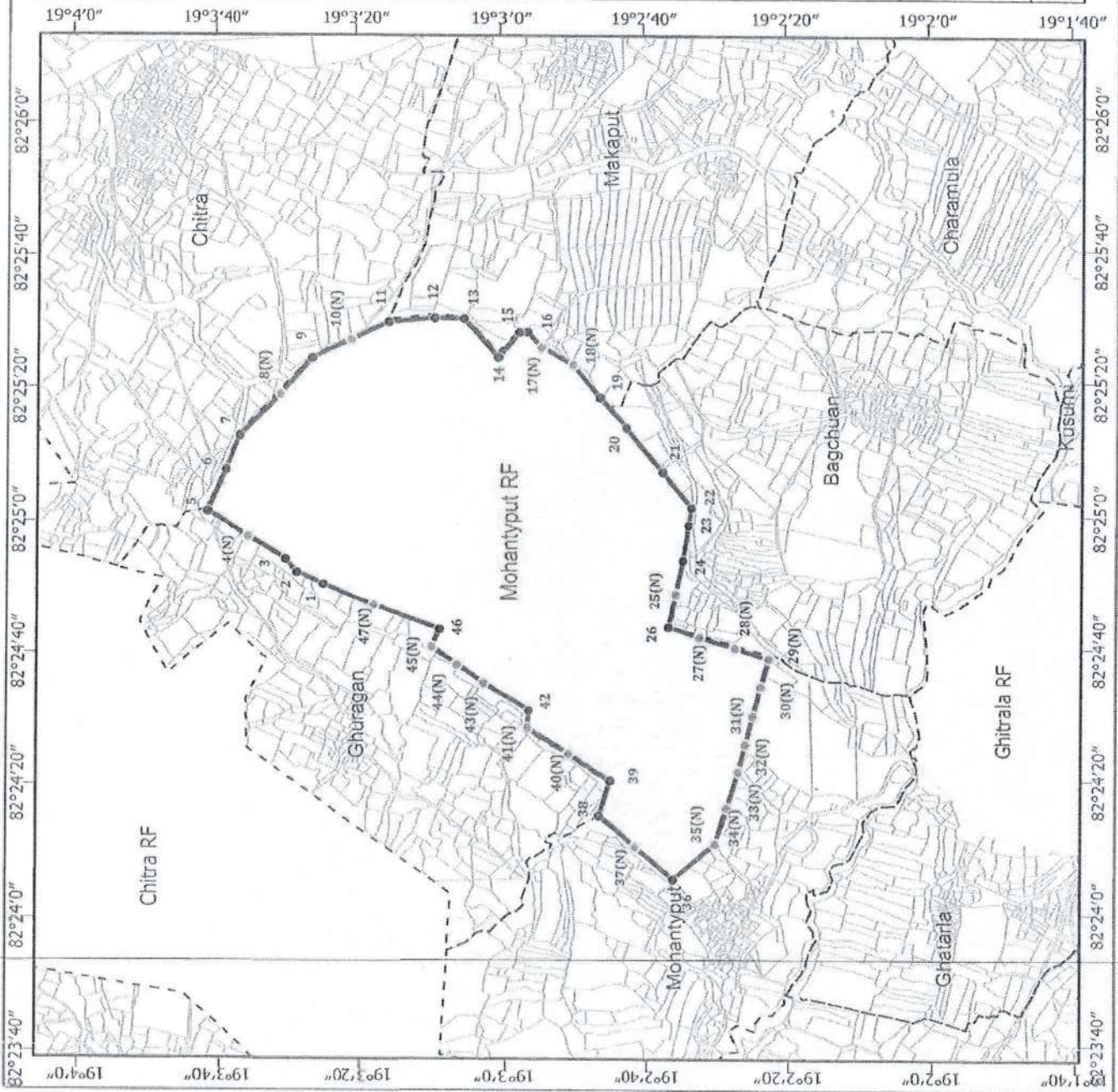
**Observations:**

Notification with detailed boundary description with Chainage & Bearing is enclosed at Appendix-1. Traverse Map is not available. The verified boundary area is found to be 36.93 ha, i.e. 14.51 % more than NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. The change in area may be due to old survey techniques.



TABLE-1

Forest/ Revenue dept. officials (RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) & TP present during Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
Ajay Kumar Bheera	ART	ରାଜକୃଷ୍ଣ କୁମାର କୁସୁମୀ
Ramesh Pradham	CDLTP Coordinator	[Signature]
Ram Chandra Bhetra	Forester	[Signature] FORESTER KUSUMI SECTION
M. Srinivas Rao	Forest Guard	M. Srinivas Rao
Laxmi Kanhar.	Forest Range Officer	[Signature] Forest Range Officer Kotpad Forest Range
Counter Signed by:		
[Signature] Divisional Forest Officer Divisional Forest Officer Jeypore Division		[Signature] Tahasildar <b>TAHASILDAR</b> <b>KOTPAD</b>



**Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in  
Jeypore Forest Division**  
Reference Forest Block Boundary Map  
w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary  
(based on Forest Revenue Jt. Verification)

**Mohantypur R.F., Kotpad Range**

0.25 0 0.25 0.5 0.75 1 km

Scale: 1:25,000

**Legend**

- Existing Pillar (25 nos)
- New Pillar (22 nos)
- Virtual Pillar (0 nos)
- ⊗ Rejected Pillar (0 nos)
- ▭ RF Boundary
- - - Village Boundary



Notified Area  
= 252.934 ha.  
GPS area\* as per joint verification = 289.627 ha.  
(\* Projected area in UTM Proj. Zone 44N & WGS 84 Datum)

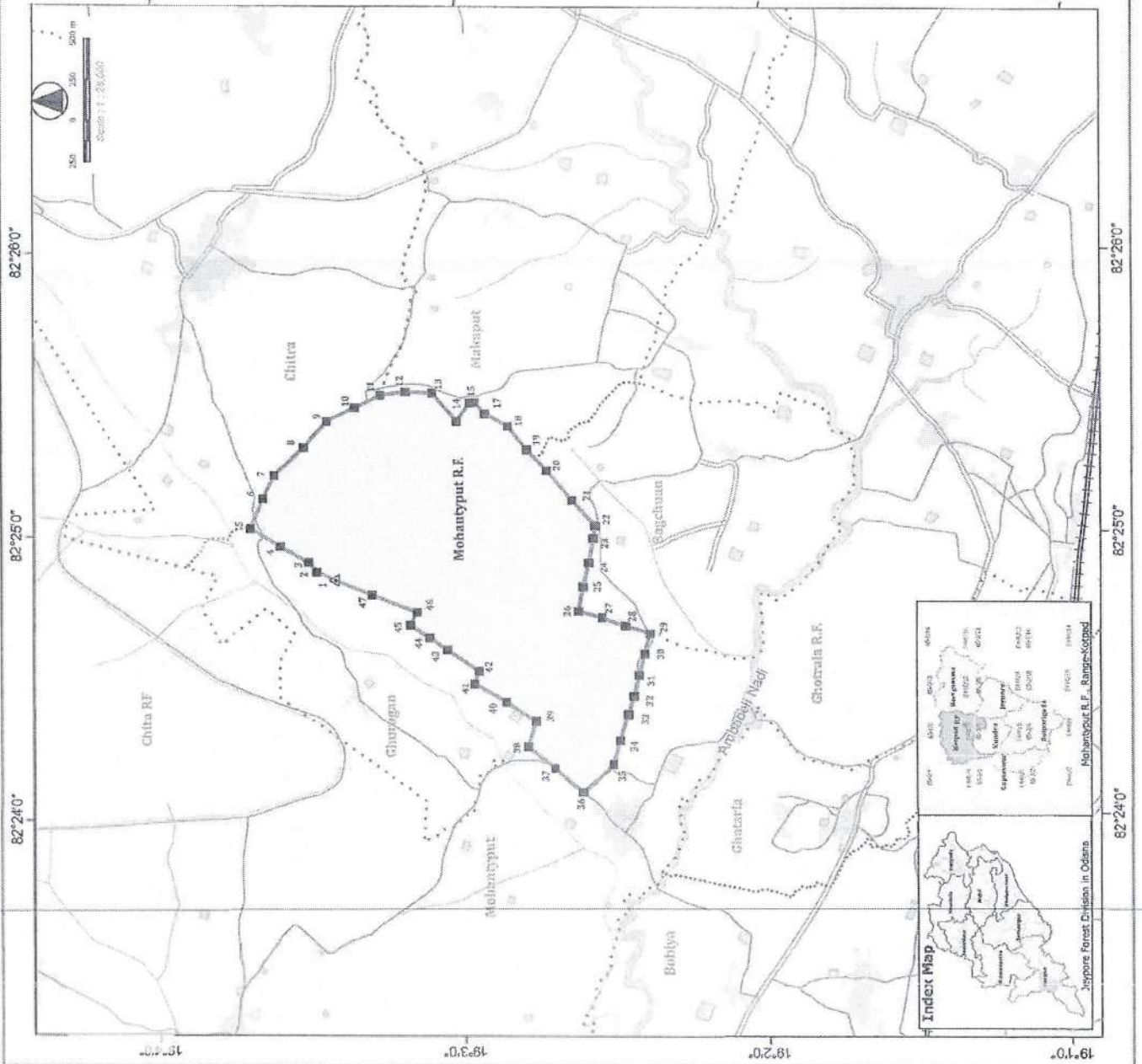
**FORESTER**  
Surveyor  
(CDLTP)

**Revenue**  
Inspector  
(CDLTP)

**Range**  
Officer

**KUSUMI SENGUPTA**  
Forest Range Office  
Date: 26-12-2023  
Prepared by: SPARC Pvt. Ltd. (CDLTP) Mohantypur Kotpad Forest Range





**MOHANTYPUR R.F.**

**Forest Division : JEYPORE, Forest Range : KOTPAD**

*Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey*

**Legend :-**

- Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar :  / o Range Boundary :
- FFCP on Forest Boundary :  Railway :
- Forest Block Boundary :  Major Road :  CWC / S-1
- Revenue Village Boundary :  Other Road :
- Settlement :  River / Stream / W.B. :

**Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:44N, WGS 84 Datum)**

*Jaypore Forest Division, Kotpad Range*

Pillar No	Latitude	Longitude	Pillar No	Latitude	Longitude
1 (FFCP)	19° 3' 24.869160"	82° 24' 50.233536"	25	19° 2' 35.567915"	82° 24' 49.385528"
2	19° 3' 28.639836"	82° 24' 52.032276"	26	19° 2' 36.544452"	82° 24' 49.379556"
3	19° 3' 30.143500"	82° 24' 54.104472"	27	19° 2' 32.090028"	82° 24' 41.976144"
4	19° 3' 35.580744"	82° 24' 57.524504"	28	19° 2' 27.232044"	82° 24' 40.210658"
5	19° 3' 41.185400"	82° 25' 1.930850"	29	19° 2' 22.505676"	82° 24' 38.571548"
6	19° 3' 38.839716"	82° 25' 7.617504"	30	19° 2' 23.610264"	82° 24' 34.311596"
7	19° 3' 36.509320"	82° 25' 12.578736"	31	19° 2' 24.768454"	82° 24' 34.311596"
8	19° 3' 30.856464"	82° 25' 18.866208"	32	19° 2' 25.780544"	82° 24' 35.368912"
9	19° 3' 26.301168"	82° 25' 24.169332"	33	19° 2' 26.871036"	82° 24' 31.475836"
10	19° 3' 20.743740"	82° 25' 26.972184"	34	19° 2' 28.465404"	82° 24' 16.035092"
11	19° 3' 15.560676"	82° 25' 29.560548"	35	19° 2' 29.892156"	82° 24' 11.065354"
12	19° 3' 10.530756"	82° 25' 30.242468"	36	19° 2' 36.015792"	82° 24' 14.3284"
13	19° 3' 5.203592"	82° 25' 30.232556"	37	19° 2' 41.566344"	82° 24' 10.276558"
14	19° 3' 0.467172"	82° 25' 24.074076"	38	19° 2' 46.787028"	82° 24' 14.951692"
15	19° 2' 57.773556"	82° 25' 27.850736"	39	19° 2' 45.244522"	82° 24' 70.581098"
16	19° 2' 54.665140"	82° 25' 27.961438"	40	19° 2' 51.305580"	82° 24' 34.284232"
17	19° 2' 54.687408"	82° 25' 25.578800"	41	19° 2' 57.315480"	82° 24' 28.778654"
18	19° 2' 50.348218"	82° 25' 22.942668"	42	19° 2' 56.438304"	82° 24' 30.930076"
19	19° 2' 48.430736"	82° 25' 17.957200"	43	19° 3' 2.750808"	82° 24' 35.330112"
20	19° 2' 42.621720"	82° 25' 13.343628"	44	19° 3' 6.270400"	82° 24' 37.899640"
21	19° 2' 37.447116"	82° 25' 6.896604"	45	19° 3' 10.117728"	82° 24' 40.607928"
22	19° 2' 33.222912"	82° 25' 1.493776"	46	19° 3' 8.797356"	82° 24' 43.343244"
23	19° 2' 33.629640"	82° 24' 58.912488"	47	19° 3' 17.15024"	82° 24' 47.034828"
24	19° 2' 34.511136"	82° 24' 53.597124"			

Differential GPS Surveyed area - 290.085 Ha.

**Note:-**

- The pillar locations are as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FNUC) on 31-Aug-2020.
- Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FFCP) located at Komarpur Range office (FFCP Code: KP705-005)

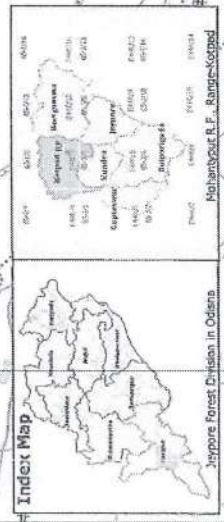
**FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest**

"DGPS surveyed area of Mohantypur R.F. situated in the Tehsil of Kotpad, District: Koraput, Odisha. (Forest Division-Jaypore, Forest Range: Kotpad) is 290.085 Ha. as per Geo-coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing framework in UTM zone 44N Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FNUC) on 31-Aug-2020. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard"

*(Signature)*

Divisional Forest Officer

FSO  
(Officially)  
Kotpad





## STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Jeypore** Forest Range : **Kotpad** Forest Block Name: **Mohantypur RF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum &amp; UTM Zone 44N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Kotpad Range Office	19°08'33.364752"	82°19'41.050020"	19.14260132	82.32806945
FSCPI	Mohantypur RF, Pillar No- 1	19°03'24.869160"	82°24'50.232636"	19.05690810	82.41395351

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 47 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	19°03'24.869160"	82°24'50.232636"	19.05690810	82.41395351
2	19°03'28.639836"	82°24'52.032276"	19.05795551	82.41445341
3	19°03'30.145500"	82°24'54.104472"	19.05837375	82.41502902
4	19°03'35.580744"	82°24'57.524904"	19.05988354	82.41597914
5	19°03'41.418540"	82°25'1.330680"	19.06150515	82.41703630
6	19°03'38.839716"	82°25'7.617504"	19.06078881	82.41878264
7	19°03'36.580320"	82°25'12.578736"	19.06016120	82.42016076
8	19°03'30.856464"	82°25'18.686208"	19.05857124	82.42185728
9	19°03'26.301168"	82°25'24.169332"	19.05730588	82.42338037
10	19°03'20.743740"	82°25'26.972184"	19.05576215	82.42415894
11	19°03'15.560676"	82°25'29.560548"	19.05432241	82.42487793
12	19°03'10.530756"	82°25'30.242496"	19.05292521	82.42506736
13	19°03'5.203692"	82°25'30.023256"	19.05144547	82.42500646
14	19°03'0.467172"	82°25'24.074076"	19.05012977	82.42335391
15	19°02'57.727356"	82°25'27.860736"	19.04936871	82.42440576
16	19°02'56.665140"	82°25'27.961428"	19.04907365	82.42443373
17	19°02'54.687408"	82°25'25.573800"	19.04852428	82.42377050
18	19°02'50.334828"	82°25'22.942668"	19.04731523	82.42303963
19	19°02'46.430736"	82°25'17.957100"	19.04623076	82.42165475
20	19°02'42.621720"	82°25'13.343628"	19.04517270	82.42037323
21	19°02'37.447116"	82°25'6.896604"	19.04373531	82.41858239
22	19°02'33.222912"	82°25'1.495776"	19.04256192	82.41708216
23	19°02'33.629640"	82°24'58.912488"	19.04267490	82.41636458
24	19°02'34.511136"	82°24'53.597124"	19.04291976	82.41488809
25	19°02'35.567916"	82°24'48.585528"	19.04321331	82.41349598
26	19°02'36.544452"	82°24'43.379856"	19.04348457	82.41204996
27	19°02'32.090028"	82°24'41.976144"	19.04224723	82.41166004
28	19°02'27.232044"	82°24'40.210668"	19.04089779	82.41116963
29	19°02'22.505676"	82°24'38.571948"	19.03958491	82.41071443
30	19°02'23.610084"	82°24'34.311996"	19.03989169	82.40953111
31	19°02'24.768492"	82°24'29.840040"	19.04021347	82.40828890
32	19°02'25.760544"	82°24'25.368912"	19.04048904	82.40704692
33	19°02'26.871036"	82°24'21.475836"	19.04079751	82.40596551
34	19°02'28.465404"	82°24'16.036092"	19.04124039	82.40445447

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
35	19°02'29.892156"	82°24'11.066364"	19.04163671	82.40307399
36	19°02'36.015792"	82°24'5.143284"	19.04333772	82.40142869
37	19°02'41.566344"	82°24'10.276668"	19.04487954	82.40285463
38	19°02'46.787028"	82°24'14.851692"	19.04632973	82.40412547
39	19°02'45.244572"	82°24'20.169108"	19.04590127	82.40560253
40	19°02'51.185580"	82°24'24.284232"	19.04755155	82.40674562
41	19°02'57.315480"	82°24'28.178064"	19.04925430	82.40782724
42	19°02'56.438304"	82°24'30.839076"	19.04901064	82.40856641
43	19°03'2.756808"	82°24'35.330112"	19.05076578	82.40981392
44	19°03'6.270480"	82°24'37.898640"	19.05174180	82.41052740
45	19°03'10.117728"	82°24'40.607928"	19.05281048	82.41127998
46	19°03'8.797356"	82°24'43.343244"	19.05244371	82.41203979
47	19°03'17.715024"	82°24'47.034828"	19.05492084	82.41306523

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